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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003 Applicants submit the following amendment and, in view thereof, respectfully request the favorable reconsideration of the patentability of the claimed subject matter. Since this amendment is being submitted within the fifth month after the mailing date of the subject Office Action, a Deposit Account debit authorization is submitted herewith to extend the period for response by an additional two months.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please delete the title, "Agent for Coloring Keratinaceous Fibers" and substitute therefor, "**A METHOD FOR COLORING KERATIN FIBERS**".